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This Submission is made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114 (a), (c) and (d), and 37 CFR 1.111, and replies to the outstanding Final Office Action dated November 29, 2005.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.34, the undersigned attorney represents that he is authorized to act on behalf of applicants.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.114 (d), please enter the following amendments to the Specification, Claims and Drawings, and consider the accompanying remarks.

The Declaration of Antonino Cattaneo is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.132. Please make the Declaration of Antonino Cattaneo of record and consider the evidence presented therein.

A verified copy of the translation of priority document MI99A001783 and a sworn translation of priority document RMA00306 are submitted herewith in compliance with the examiner's requirements.

A replacement Sequence Listing is submitted herewith, in both paper and computer readable form, the contents of which are identical and contain no new matter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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